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1. ALL REFTEL TOPICS SOUND WELL WORTHWHILE. ABSENCE OF ANY SPECIFIC DISCUSSION OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA SITUATIONS AND WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED FROM OUR VERY ACTIVE ROLE IN THESE PROBLEMS IS STRIKING. THIS SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

2. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF SOME TIME WAS DEVOTED TO LAY-ING OUT FOR VISITING COMS HOW PEOPLE FEEL AND HOW THINGS WORK IN WASHINGTON AND THE REST OF US THESE DAYS. A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE SECRETARY AND THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION SEE THE ROLE OF THE AMBASSADOR AND THE FIELD MISSION WOULD BE INTERESTING.

3. QUITE APART FROM THINGS AFRICAN, THE PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON OF 40 OR 50 SENIOR OFFICERS WITH WIDE VARIETY OF EXPERIENCE MIGHT PROVIDE USEFUL OCCASION FOR DISCUSSION OF SELECTED FOREIGN POLICY AND FOREIGN SERVICE ISSUES, INCLUDING BUDGET, PERSONNEL, AND ADMINISTRATION.  
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